



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Q. Grainger  
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
Application No.: 09/650,752 )  
: Notice of Allowance: June 7, 2004  
Filed: August 29, 2000 )  
: Confirmation No. 2467  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING :  
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED )  
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A :  
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT )  
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, :  
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING )  
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE :  
MEMORY ) August 3, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Second Request for Issuance of Corrected Notice of Allowance

Sir:

The June 7, 2004 Notice of Allowance misspells the word "UPDATING" in the title of the invention as "UPDATI" and deletes the word "A" before "DEVELOPER CONTAINER".

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowance correcting these errors and correctly spelling the title as:

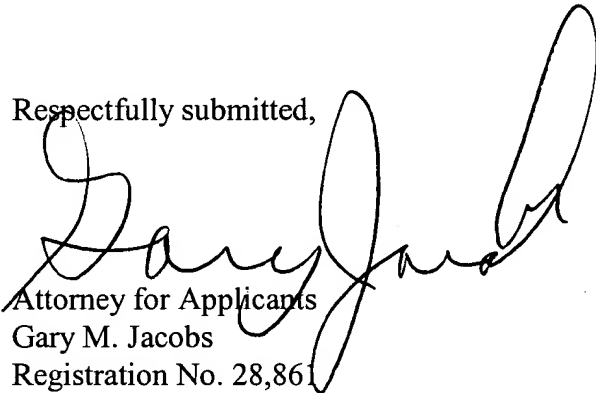
--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING AN  
AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A MEMORY

FOR STORING THE AMOUNT DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, AND  
CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE MEMORY--.

Applicants are filing this Second Request because Applicants' first Request, filed June 22, 2004 has not yet been responded to.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary M. Jacobs", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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